

**MARCH
2026**

**EDUCATORS
RISING**
INDIANA



Thank you to our outgoing State officers: Chasity Cowan, Brooklyn Lequia, Paula Moreno, Chase Maxwell, Haley Hallett



Your 2026-27 State officers:
President- Chase Maxwell
Vice President Elect- Avery Hopf
Vice President
Communications- Haley Hallett

State Conference Results

Childrens Literature K-3-

Varsity

1st Samiya Stratman- Nationals- Southridge

2nd Lailey Henry- Nationals- Garrett

JV 1st Illyse Eisenhauer & Lilly Gogel- Heritage Hills

Childrens Literature Pre-K

Varsity

1st Hailee Ash- Nationals- Garrett

2nd Olivia Castello, Leah Marchand- Nationals- Heritage Hills

JV 1st Makayla Parker- North Lawrence Career Center

Childrens Literature Pre-K Spanish

1st Truth Russell- Jasper

Educators Rising Moment Spanish

1st Paula Moreno- Nationals- Jasper

Creative Lecture- Varsity

1st Jaxon Flamion- Nationals- Southridge

2nd Christian Fast- Nationals- Garrett

Inside Our Schools

JV- 1st Lauren Hoffman & Ann Murphy- Nationals- Jasper

Varsity- 1st Laney Bardwell, Makenna Hiter, Gracie Mullins- Nationals- Southridge



State Conference Results

Educators Rising Moment- Varsity

1st Susanna Kelly- Nationals- Jasper

2nd Jennifer Hernandez Lopez- North Lawrence Career Center

Exploring Education Administration Careers- Varsity

1st Alejandra Reyes Martinez- Southridge

Job Interview

JV

1st Autumn Restle- Nationals- Garrett

2nd Allison Hobbs- Southridge

Varsity

1st Amelia Rich- Nationals- North Lawrence Career Center

2nd Paul Swonger- Garrett

Exploring Support Services Careers- Varsity

1st Lucie White- Nationals- Garrett

2nd Rachel Geyer- Nationals- North Lawrence Career Center

Interactive Bulletin Board- Elementary

JV

1st Cora Cummings & Addison Potter- Nationals- North Lawrence Career Center

2nd Tenley Blessinger & Vivian Rumble- Forest Park

Varsity

1st Chasity Cowan & Jenna Vogel- Nationals- Northeast Dubois

2nd Allie Ayala & Aubree Gogel- Southridge

State Conference Results

Interactive Bulletin Board- Middle School Varsity

1st Janelle Hill- Nationals- Southridge

2nd Emma Steepleton- North Lawrence Career Center

Teacher Created Materials- Varsity

1st Jizel Dubon & Andrea Romero- Southridge

Ethical Dilemma- Varsity

1st William Dubon Ramirez, Alison Ramirez Dubon, Abby Sanders- Southridge

Educators Rising Leadership Award- Varsity

1st Chase Maxwell- Jasper

Research Learning Challenges Varsity

1st Katherine Hasselbring & Arwen McClung- Nationals- Jasper

Public Speaking- Varsity

1st Molley Keush- Nationals- Southridge

2nd Emma Schroering- Forest Park

Public Service Announcement

JV 1st Jackson Campbell & Drew Gegogaine- Jasper

Varsity 1st Jaylie Etienne, Kaylee Lechner, Ava Wright- Perry Central



National Conference information:

Students Qualifying for Nationals:

Be sure to be registered before April 6th to get the early bird discount. You must register first as a competitor and then as an attendee.

Booking a hotel from the conference list gets you another discount as well as transportation passes for free.

Discount on airlines: click the airlines for the link

[Southwest](#)

[United Airlines](#)

Registration link: <https://educatorsrising.org/conference-registration/>

Hotel information: <https://educatorsrising.org/conference-hotel/>
Indiana schools - try to get rooms in DoubleTree by Hilton

Amy will be in Portland from June 18-23 so if you need help reach out to her.

National Ed Rising Conference quick glance:

June 19- 1pm State officer meeting

June 20- 1-7pm Competitions, College Fair, Breakout sessions

June 21- 8am-7pm Competitions, Break out sessions

June 22- 8-12pm Competitions, Breakout sessions

June 23- 10-12:30pm- Closing Session and awards- Breakfast provided

Link for [tentative agenda](#)

Important Dates:

- April 6 - National Educators Rising Conference: early-bird registration closes
- May 5- Educators Rising National Signing Day
- June 20-23 2026 - National Educators Rising Conference in Portland, OR
- **2027- Nationals Columbus OH**
- **2028- Nationals Kissimmee FL**
- **2029- Nationals Portland OR**

